

Puget Sound Sediment Cleanup Sites

The 2015 Industrial Stormwater General Permit (ISGP), Condition S6.C, has new requirements for discharges to Puget Sound Sediment Cleanup Sites (PSSCS). The term “Puget Sound Sediment Cleanup Site” is defined in the ISGP:

Puget Sound Sediment Cleanup Site means: Category 4B (Sediment) portions of Budd Inlet (Inner), Commencement Bay (Inner), Commencement Bay (Outer), Dalco Passage and East Passage, Duwamish Waterway (including East and West Waterway), Eagle Harbor, Elliot Bay, Hood Canal (North), Liberty Bay, Rosario Strait, Sinclair Inlet, and Thea Foss Waterway; Category 5 (Sediment) portions of the Duwamish Waterway (including East and West Waterway), and Port Gardner and Inner Everett Harbor; and Port Angeles Harbor sediment cleanup area, as mapped on Ecology’s ISGP website. All references to Category 4B and 5 pertain to the 2012 EPA-approved Water Quality Assessment.

Questions and Answers:

My facility discharges to the Duwamish Waterway. How do I determine if it is Category 4B or 5?

- Go to the Water Quality Assessment for Washington 303(d)/305(b) Integrated Report Viewer: <http://apps.ecy.wa.gov/wats/Default.aspx>
- Make sure the “**sediment**” medium box is checked; and uncheck all other medium boxes:

Medium: ☐ **Water** ☒ **Sediment** ☐ **Habitat** ☐ **Tissue** ☐ **Other**

- Using the **Waterbody Name** drop-down menu, find the name of your receiving waterbody (e.g., Duwamish Waterway).
- Determine if the receiving waterbody is Category 4B or 5 at the location where stormwater from your facility is ultimately discharged to the waterbody (either directly, or indirectly from a stormwater drainage system (for example, a municipal separate storm sewer system, or roadside ditch)).
- Call your [Permit Administrator](#) if you have questions about whether your facility discharges to a Puget Sound Sediment Cleanup Site.

Where is the Port Angeles Harbor Sediment Cleanup Area?

For purposes of the ISGP, the Port Angeles Harbor Sediment Cleanup Area is depicted as the Western Harbor RI/FS Study Area and the Rayonier RI/FS Study Area, on Page 10, Figure 2 of the [North Olympic Peninsula Regional Background Sediment Characterization SAP](#). See Map on Page 2 of this document.

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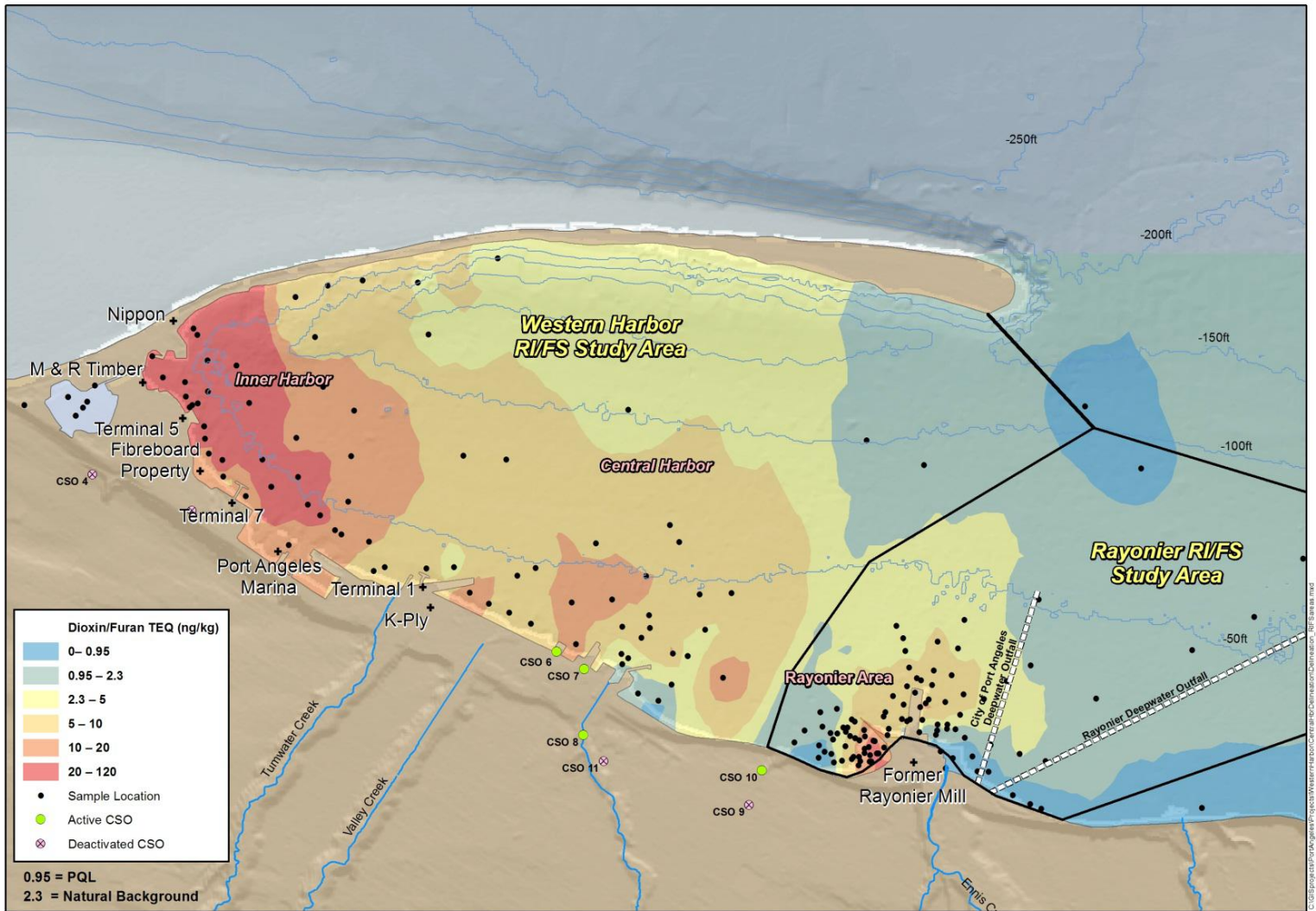


Figure 2. RI/FS Investigation Areas With Dioxin/Furan Data Results For The Port Angeles Harbor Site



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